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Thrust far asunder in the hurrying press, Even so I shall not fare companionless. I and the last late lovers wandering slow, The last and last, equal paces, The solace of the sunset on my face— The sunset scarions and low— With twilight, 't is in the dew, Lifting mine eyes where you Far in the far front of the pageant ride, Mailed in the splendor of your strength and price.

You—yet another you, Yourself as purity—leans his cheek to mine, Lits marvellous eloquence divine With labelling call and eco.

The small dove ventured head, Golden and faint, Pale as the anvil of a child saint, Dear as a remnant thought of one long dead, The innocent eyes, the sweet Impetuous little feet— These, though the world went mourning for your sake, Not the sheer tomb could take.

The sweet eyes plead, the fluttering hands implore. The frail arms cling as fondly as before. The strange years worked their will.

Child of my heart, though change and time divide Me and your later semblance, you abide! However time may melt, howe'er the years flow, Shall my treasure hide, Borne on my breast, light patter on my side, The fair ghost finger still.

—Rosalind Marriott Watson in Harper's Magazine.

WHALEN'S LUCK.

Whalen's luck was copious, and it became proverbial. The facts here recorded are but specimen pages from the book of his experiences.

When the Consolidated Canal company went into insolvency, its assets consisted of a mortgaged right of way through the sagebrush and several completed but detached sections of a big ditch.

Mr. Brick Whalen, the contractor on section 8, had finished the heavy work there and was preparing to move camp to section 6 when the company went broke. It was in fact upon the very day the suspension was posted that Whalen, having had his contract work inspected, took the engineer's certificate up to headquarters to get his check.

He received instead a statement that the company was in temporary difficulties and an assurance that it would soon resume.

Whalen had before this worked for shady corporations. He knew better and lost no time in acting on his knowledge. "No good howlin over a broken pipe or tryin to save the pieces," he told himself. To his gain of 20 men he said: "Bye, the company's broke and so am I. I can't pay ye and I can't feed ye. You got to rustle."

"What's the matter with us taking the mules?" said one of the scrappers don't belong to me, as I've often told ye," said Whalen, whose custom it was to refer to a legendary backer. "This ditching outfit is the property of Martin of San Francisco, and any man that meddles with it will get the sheriff after him."

"I'll take one, just the same," said Shorty, "and tell Martin he can have him again when my wages is paid. That's about fair."

A few others took the same view of the equities involved and took mules, to which Whalen made only a wordy resistance. Most of the men were induced to accept orders on the defunct company for the amount due them, payable with large interest. "And if you don't get it very soon the interest will double your money," said Whalen.

When the last man had gone, Whalen went out to the corral and counted the mules. "Forty-one head. That was a pretty close call," said he.

It was late in the season to find another job of scraping, but the mules could not live on sagebrush and were at once started for the railroad. On a small stream where camp was made one night a band of trail sheep was also camped. Whalen eyed them disdainfully.

"I see the beggars eat sage," said he. "Why, certainly," replied the sheep man. "That's the finest kind of feed for sheep."

"I wish work mules would do that," said Brick. "I never was so near a sheep in my life," he continued. "The smell of 'em a mile away is enough for me. Funny little fellows, and they look some like mules with ears and tails out off. What do you do with them?"

"Double our money on them every 12 months," was the reply.

No extended description of sheep farming would have impressed the fancy of the veteran mule skinner, but "double your money" was his own familiar phrase for describing any hopeful venture, and on that evening he smoked many pipes of black plug over it. A brute that can thrive on a brush diet and double your money every year is an interesting creature.

At daybreak Whalen was in the sheep camp negotiating a trade of sheep for mules on a basis of 50 to 1 and prepared to accept much less. Three days later he sat in the door of the shack which had long done duty as mess house on section 3 of the canal, as many an evening before he had sat watching the mules come in from water. Tonight there was never a mule in sight. Down the breeze came a pungent odor and a tinkling of little bells. Over the crest of an adjacent hill appeared the flock, browsing on the rank sage.

"They do look some like mules," he soliloquized, "and I'll bet I'm the only Irishman in America ever owned a herd of sheep."

Winter came and passed, and the only Irishman prospered. By rooking a cot with brush he had commodious sheds, and cross sections of poles divided the broad ditch into as many corrals as he chose. The sheep were fat and carried heavy fleeces.

Whalen had for help two boys who

had wandered there and asked for work.

He had proposed to hire one of them, but the boys protested that they had never been separated, and that if they got jobs at different ranches "the other one wouldn't know where the other one was," a contingency which they could not abide. So Whalen offered to take the two at the price of one, and on that basis they shared with him the shack, herded the flock and cooked the grub. They soon knew as much or as little about sheep as Brick himself, and the proprietor found opportunity to break the monotony of camp life by occasional trips to the railroad and once to San Francisco.

"I'm going to see my friend Martin," he told the boys. "Now, tend to business and don't let any get away." And the boys gave their word that not one should escape.

During Whalen's absence in the city he went out of the sheep business even more abruptly than he went into it. The boys brought the flock to camp and the shade of sheds at noontime. It never rains in that arid region, but sometimes pours. This was one of those times.

Charged with ice and water, a great black cloud came drifting down the wind and emptied out its load upon the camp and the hillside above it. The canal, curving around its base, formed an eave trough for the whole mountain and poured several thousand inches of water into Whalen's improvised sheep sheds. The flood very soon subsided, but when the cloud had passed and the sun again shone forth there were no living sheep. Not many minutes are required to drown a rat in a hole.

Meanwhile the boys, greatly frightened by the sudden storm and with no thought for the safety of the flock, were in the shack. The hail pounded and the wind shook it. Water covered the floor.

"Ray, Billy," said the one on the barrel.

"No, you do it," he answered from the table top.

The shack had no window, and with the door closed it was pretty dark in there. When Whalen reached home two hours later, the floor was still wet and the boys were yet roosting on table and barrel, but outside, in the bright sunlight, the ground appeared already dry.

A solitary goat stood upon the shed roof. He had been among the sheep in the pen.

"You can't keep a good man down any more than you can a goat," was Brick's comment on the catastrophe.

While Whalen was working the boys double time at pulling the wool from the dead sheep he had the happy thought of stocking his ranch with goats. Having money enough from the proceeds of his wool sale to buy 100 stands, he promptly carried the thought into effect.

Again he sat down in the door of his shack to "double his money."

"This is better than sheep," said he, "for they herds themselves. And they are like mules in one thing—you are liable to get hurt if you fool with 'em."

This wave of prosperity broke up as soon as former ones had done, for he had imported a bad case of foul brood, and within a year the hundred swarms had perished out. When we went down there last summer in the interest of a new company which has taken up the work of completing the canal, Whalen guided the horses out of the old shed in the cut and hauled them to the railroad, where he sold them for fertilizer, realizing enough to buy two more mules.

With his four mule team, he is at work in the ditch for day's wages. Somewhat grizzled now, and not so brisk red of hair and whisker as formerly, he is happy as ever and sanguine that he will double his money.

"Here's hoping" that he may.—G. B. Dunham in San Francisco Argonaut.

Barristers' Fees.

Barristers' fees in England are a variable quantity. As viewed in a solicitor's bill of costs they look somewhat mysterious. A barrister's guinea (\$5.25) is always £1 3s. 6d. (\$5.87); 2 guineas (\$10.50) are invariably £2 7s. 6d. (\$11.75), and so on. This is explained by the fact that he charges a supplementary fee for his clerk at the rate of 2s. 6d. (63 cents) for every guinea he earns. No fee is less than a guinea. An unwritten law, dating from the time when the guinea was a coin of the realm, decrees that barristers must not accept silver. One transgression of this rule is recorded. A somewhat impudent fellow of the profession accepted a few shillings as payment from a poor client. He was promptly called before the benchers of the inn to explain. His plea was that if he did not take gold he at least took all the man had got, whereupon he was at once honorably acquitted. It was impossible to cavil at such a worthy upholding of all the traditions of the profession. Like physicians, barristers cannot recover their dues at law. The fee is supposed to be an "honorarium" which was not expected. There is a quaint survival of the alleged sensitiveness of barristers about fees. In their gowns may still be noticed a sort of long narrow pocket arrangement, hanging down at the back of the left shoulder. Its occupation is gone now, but in the old time it was the recognized receptacle for the guineas which were supposed to be dropped in surreptitiously by the client.

Very different is the brazen effrontery of these days, when eminent pleaders will calmly demand their 60 guineas "retainer" to induce them even to look at the proffered brief.—New York Mail and Express.

Fit and Fought.

One would have thought this an Americanism, but I find it in Garrick's "Miss In Her Teens," where Tag says to Flash: "Oh, pray let me see you fight! There were two gentlemen fit yesterday," etc. (Act 2).—Notes and Queries.

ENGLISH INNKEEPERS.

Held to Be Mainly Bores Who Treat Firtrons as Intruders.

If your pocketbook allows or fate or the desire to see the country compels you to remain in England, there are parts where you can ride on your wheel with great satisfaction and at great expense. Nothing could be more beautiful than the midlands, lovelier than the counties that surround London, but westward go no farther than Bristol or Truro, northward than Chester, avoiding Manchester—that is, unless you mean to go still further north into Scotland, which at times will repay your enterprise. The southwest is largely to be avoided. Cornwall and Devon have the worst roads in civilized Europe—in fact, the roads and inns explain that the country is not and never has been civilized. In the inns you are often treated as an intruder, and sometimes cheated in a fashion that would bring a blush to the cheek of a Swiss landlord, for the emptiness of the latter the bill makes up in lavishness. There is hardly anything to eat save cream, but for that and salt bacon and ancient eggs you are asked to pay as much as for a good dinner at the Cafe Royal. The innkeepers are mainly bores.

As for the roads, they go straight to the top of all the hills, as uncompromisingly as the roads of Bohemia, then drop down the other side and are unridable in both directions. When not climbing precipitately, they lie buried at the bottom of a ditch. They are shadeless and uninteresting, rarely approaching the succulent or passing near anything that is worth looking at, and yet we know Englishmen who are profoundly impressed with the belief that they are the best in England, and therefore in the world. The roads, inns and innkeepers of Scotland are in every way better, but the fact that the average Briton spends his holiday on the continent when he can prove not only that he wants to get there, but also that he is driven from his own country by the shortsightedness of the people who keep its inns and look after its roads.—Mr. and Mrs. Fennell in *Fortnightly Review*.

ANCIENT MEDICAL METHODS

The Manner of Doctors' Consultations in the Fourteenth Century.

Coming to Mondville's exposition of the method of holding a discussion, we find his description almost a story of what might take place today. "First," he says, "we should inquire into the nature of the disease, examining carefully and feeling, because the diagnosis is made by touching with the hand and observing with the eye. All the consultants engage in turn in the examination. Then, if the case demands it, they make a new examination all together, pointing out to one another the symptoms of disease and the special or remarkable features either in the patient or the disease. Then one of them, the highest in rank, says to the patient, 'Sir, we perceive very clearly what is the matter with you, and you ought to have full confidence in us and be glad that there are so many of us here and such doctors—enough for a king—and to believe that the youngest of us is competent to prescribe and carry on your treatment and bring it to a good result.' Then he interrogates the patient about the circumstances of his attack, 'Sir, do not be displeased or take it ill, but when did your illness begin?' following this with many other questions, the answers to which are recorded as indications furnished by the patient.

"When all the questions called for by the case have been asked, the consultants retire to another room, where they will be alone, for in all consultations the masters dispute with one another in order the better to discuss the truth, and sometimes they come to a pass in the heat of discussion which would cause strangers witnessing their proceeding to suppose there were discord and strife among them. This is sometimes the case."—"Fourteenth Century Doctors," by M. E. Nicolson, in *Popular Science Monthly*.

Mozart's Method.

Mozart's method of composition was as could only have been pursued by a child of genius. He would rise early, eat a hearty breakfast and then stroll for several hours in a forest near his home, where, inspired by nature's beauties, heavenly melodies came trooping through his brain. Repairing to his cottage, he would summon his wife, a very witty woman, and bid her tell him the story of the day. He would then mount his high stool and proceed to commit these inspirations to paper, his wife telling him jokes and funny stories while he wrote. These he enjoyed immensely, frequently interrupting her with hearty bursts of laughter and sometimes even falling from the stool and rolling on the floor. But amid all this hilarity and uproar the flow of music which was to move the world went steadily on. His productions were wrought without the least thought or study, but came almost unbidden "direct from heaven." Like Shakespeare, he was purely the creature of inspiration, a genius of the highest order.—C. C. Hicatt in *Housekeeper*.

Remote Ancestry.

"It has long been supposed," says The Outlook, "that the most startling genealogical claim is that of the negus of Abyssinia, who insists that his descent has been in a straight line from the union of Solomon with the queen of Sheba, but some one has discovered a noble family in France, the counts of Noe, who not only claim Noah as their remote ancestor, but show on their family blazon that veteran seaman in the ark."

Laying Bricks.

A bricklayer can lay about 1,500 or 1,600 bricks in a day of 10 hours where the joints are left rough, about 1,000 per day when both faces have to be worked fair and not more than 500 a day when carefully jointed and faced with picked bricks of a uniform color.—Exchange.

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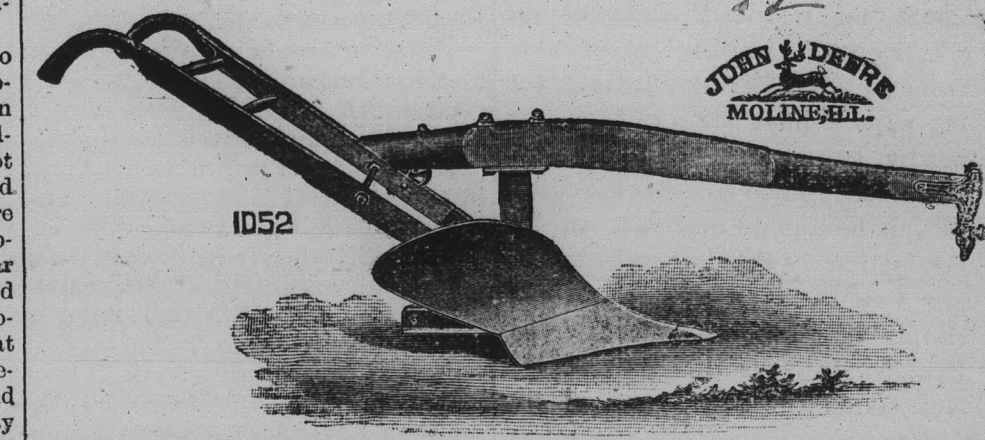
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

CALIFORNIA HOME.

Secretary Edwards and Nine
Other Employees Discharged.

Governor Budd has been seized with another attack of retrenchment and in consequence he has caused to be discharged this week W. P. Edwards, Secretary of the Home, and nine other employees, Robt. Hill being among the number. The employees were retired solely to cut down the running expenses of the institution and keep within the bounds of the appropriation made by the State at the last session of the Legislature. The discharged employees were essential to the proper administration of the affairs of the Home. Dr. Osborne, the Superintendent, will no doubt prove equal to the task, however, of properly conducting the institution without the aid of the ten discharged employees, all of whom were honest, competent and reliable.

Bicycle Accident.

Wm. Kerner, proprietor of the "O. K.," while returning on his bicycle from the Agua Rica hot mineral springs, on Thursday last, met with a painful accident. He was riding rapidly into town and when nearly opposite the Union Hotel his wheel struck an obstruction in the road and he was thrown with great violence to the ground. He struck square on his face and suffered an abrasion on his forehead as large as the palm of a man's hand. His nose was badly cut and he was otherwise bruised about the lower part of his face. After the accident he picked himself up, mounted his wheel and continued on his journey. Dr. Davis attended to his injuries, which, although painful, will not lay him up.

Road Funds.

The following bills have been allowed Supervisor Putnam for the various road districts in Sonoma and Vallejo Townships: Lakeville, \$132.89; Glen Ellen, \$132.60; San Luis, \$208.05; Penn's Grove, \$653.00; Lakeville, \$94.50.

Brevities.

The Supervisors on Tuesday last dropped the name of Wm. Read from the indigent list and two warrants remaining unpaid in the hands of the County Auditor were ordered cancelled.

Mr. M. Noe, the highly-recommended photographer from San Francisco who recently located here, has decided to make this his home, and with his family has taken up his residence in the Wagner building on Napa street. Mr. Noe is doing considerable work, samples of which can be seen at the postoffice or at his studio, adjoining his residence. His work is guaranteed for its durability and he invites your inspection.

Jas. B. Small and Jack. Wilson have been selected as end men by the Sonoma Minstrel Club, which will give its first entertainment at Union Hall on Tuesday evening, February 22nd. This reminds us that in the "auld lang sene" of fourteen years ago Jim and Jack were "Bones" and "Tamborine" for the amateur minstrel show which held forth in Weyl's Hall in those good old days. Many changes have taken place in Sonoma since then, but the old stand-bys are still on deck and will be very much in evidence on the night in question. The "nigger" show, which will be held under the auspices of the Sonoma Minstrel Club at the time and place above mentioned, is going to draw out a large house and what is more, all who attend will get their money's worth. Admission 25 cents.

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The annual Firemen's banquet, which was held at Ciucci & Martini's Toscano Hotel, on Wednesday evening last, was voted by all present as one of the most successful socially that has ever been given by the members of the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Company, which was organized ten years ago.

The committee of Firemen having the affair in charge, Messrs. A. E. Leech, J. G. Marcy and Jas. B. Small, are being complimented on all sides for the excellent manner in which they managed the affair.

At 9 o'clock twenty-four firemen and twenty-seven invited guests sat down at the banquet board, which was literally loaded down with the choicest of viands and rare old wines, the latter the gift of Mr. Carl Dresel and Mr. C. Aguilon.

The inner man of the firemen and their guests having been satisfied the cigars were passed around, after which President J. M. Chepey called for order and selected Jas. H. Albertson as toastmaster.

C. Aguilon was called upon and entertained the company with a solo in French.

Benj. Weed followed with an original song composed by himself, entitled "The Reason Sonoma Has No Water Works." This was followed by speeches from Messrs. Goodwin, Mayor J. H. Seipp, Chas. Ohm, R. M. Sims, H. H. Granice, Julius Fochetti and others. Singing by the Sonoma Minstrel quartette, composed of Leonard Leech, Adolph Robin, C. Rea and F. McGill, comic songs by Jas. B. Small and solos by A. Campanelli and Jas. Glynn, all of whom were heartily applauded by one of the most congenial gatherings ever congregated in Sonoma.

INVITED GUESTS.

C. Aguilon, Chas. Ohm, Benj. Weed, V. Bulotti, J. H. Seipp, Leonard Leech, Vernon Goodwin, Geo. Cornelius, R. M. Sims, W. W. Skaggs, R. E. Perkins, Frank Burris, H. H. Granice, Adam Adler, Chas. Cheney, Clarence Cheney, Jas. Glynn, Adolph Robin, Horace Appleton Jr., Frank McGill, Chas. Ruffner, Fred. Fouts, Chas. Healey, C. Rea, Fred. Goess, Ramald McDonnell, L. Allegranza.

FIREMEN.

A. E. Leech, J. G. Marcy, J. H. Albertson, J. M. Cheney, A. Campanelli, L. Modini, Wm. Wilson, Henry Bates, Geo. Breitenbach, Julius Fochetti, Jas. B. Small, D. Valenti, G. A. Goess, Peter Keil, Chas. Dalpogette, Nick Codoga, A. Schweigert, L. Quartaroli, Enrico Eralde, Nick Ahern, S. Ciucci, E. J. Robin, A. H. Chessmore, A. Camanati.

Stealing Dogs for the Klondike.

Parties owning large dogs in this valley would do well to keep them tied up at home. It is reported that several fine dogs have been purloined the past week and taken to Petaluma, where they were sold to parties bound for the Klondike. "Spot," a fine large bird dog belonging to Jo. Ryan, an employee of the Union Livery Stables in this place, disappeared one day this week and was traced to Petaluma, where it was learned that he had been sold to parties who are training dogs for the Klondike. The animal was still in the possession of the purchaser, but as the law was all on one side Spot was returned to his owner. The thief is known, but Mr. Ryan has refrained from swearing out a warrant for his arrest.

Lincoln Day.

Lincoln Day was observed at the Sonoma Grammar School Friday afternoon by a short literary and musical programme. The exercises were as follows: Patriotic song, class; address on Lincoln, Mr. Goodwin; essay, "Life of Lincoln," Lola Plummer; quotations from sayings of Abraham Lincoln, pupils; "Gettysburg address," Mark Smith; reading, "Why should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud," (Lincoln's favorite poem) Julie Granice; song, class; anecdotes from life of Lincoln, pupils; closing remarks; song, class.

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of Schilling's Best baking powder is wonderful.

WHAT IS BEING SAID

Pointers Secured by Our Man
Around Town.

That another wedding is on the tapis in this place.

That Geo. Breitenbach is being mentioned by his friends as a candidate for City Clerk.

That the rain the fore part of the week ensures prosperity and plenty to the Sonoma Valley.

That an electric light plant in Sonoma, if it does nothing else, will galvanize new life into the old town.

That the intoxicated City Trustee who broke that window in the City Pavilion should be compelled to pay for putting in a new one.

That the Sonoma Minstrel Club's entertainment on the evening of February 22nd will be the best amateur performance ever given in Sonoma.

That Billy Kerner, since he took that header on his bicycle, looks like he had been run through a threshing machine.

That at least forty-five out of the fifty-one who sat down to the Firemen's banquet, on Wednesday night last, were in favor of the water proposition.

That the would-be-boss of the Sonoma Firemen had considerable of the conceit taken out of him last Wednesday night and that he has been chewing the rag ever since.

That the person who is engaged in doing the dirty work for a few enemies of the INDEX-TRIBUNE in this town has no reputation or standing in this community. That he is a falsifier on general principles and seeks to bring his betters down to his own level, to the end that he may appear respectable in the eyes of those who know him not.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Mrs. Stewart is visiting friends in the city.

Johnny McNeil is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Robt. Howe, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Dora and Zarifa, visited Napa last Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Chas. Ohm attended the Firemen's banquet in Sonoma last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Anton Kiser has returned from a brief visit to San Francisco, where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, which took place one day last week.

Mrs. Mallon and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Lakeville, were the guests last Wednesday of the genial, whole-souled Johnny Mallon, mine host of Vollmar's Hotel.

G. Masciorni, the well-known dairyman of Sears' Point, visited San Francisco Monday last. He reports that the late rain caused the grass to grow wonderfully and that from now on there will be feed in plenty for stock.

Capt. Hauto had a number of photographs taken one day this week of his fine gasoline schooner "Four Sisters." The pictures are 8x10 inches in size and will be presented by the Captain to a number of his nautical friends.

W. N. Copeland, who has been in charge of the Healdsburg office of the S. F. & N. P. Railway Company for several years, has taken Jo. McMullen's place as freight agent here. He is a single man and "Trilly" is going to set her cap for him, but for goodness sake don't say I told you.

Miss Mattie Goodman, who accompanied a party of Epworth League members on an excursion to Forestville on Friday of last week, reports having had a very pleasant time. The party was composed of Mrs. McIntyre, Miss Grace Carner, Rena Yates, Alice and Maggie Humphries and Lola Plummer. Messrs. O. E. Hotle, W. H. Hotle, D. B. Jones, Jas. H. Albertson, "our Jim," handled the ribbons.

TRILBY.

Schellville, Feb. 11, 1898.

Dresel & Co.

The wine firm of Dresel & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Blankenbach, the company of the firm, retiring. The business will now be conducted solely by Mr. Dresel, under the old name. Dresel & Co's wines have been established a well-earned reputation in the East for their bouquet and purity, where many thousands of gallons are shipped annually. Mr. Dresel is one of Sonoma Valley's most enterprising winemakers and is deserving of the success which his wines have attained.

Diphtheria has been declared epidemic in Sebastopol by Health Officer Benepe and the public schools have been ordered closed for a month to prevent the spread of the dreaded disease.

PERSONAL
AND SOCIAL.And Other Matters of Interest
to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Lent commences this year on February 23rd.

Mrs. Robt. Poppe was in the metropolis last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Laux visited the metropolis last Wednesday.

Robt. Hill spent one day this week attending to business in the city.

Mrs. Lucia Walliser returned home the first of the week from San Francisco.

J. W. Gibson and John Hendley of Glen Ellen visited the County Seat Monday.

Wm. Wyatt and wife returned Monday from a visit with Petaluma relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Valente were presented with a 124-pound son on Sunday last.

Fried eggs may be glazed without turning, by simply keeping the pan covered while cooking.

Henry Weyl, Sr., won the bicycle which was raffled last Sunday morning at the Union Hotel.

Mrs. Geo. Hooper of San Francisco was entertained by her sister, Mrs. Granville Harris, last Sunday.

Kentucky is the only State in the Union which has passed a law prohibiting the playing of football.

Mrs. J. H. Sackett and her daughter, Mrs. N. Wheret of Coos county, Oregon, are visiting Sonoma friends.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson and daughters have moved to San Francisco and taken up their residence on Golden Gate avenue.

We acknowledge with thanks complimentary season tickets to the Mining Fair, San Francisco, and the Sixth Annual Citrus Fair, Cloverdale.

Mrs. Edwards of Petaluma visited her husband, W. P. Edwards of Eldridge, Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by her two children.

Edward De Land, who has been engaged in the carriage painting business in the Litzius building the past two months, left for Healdsburg last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burlingame left Wednesday for their home in the metropolis, after enjoying the hospitality of the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Appleton.

Little Miss Grace Dougherty, daughter of Judge and Mrs. S. K. Dougherty, celebrated the fourth anniversary of her birth at the home of her parents in Santa Rosa on the 4th inst.

Mrs. McIntyre and her two young daughters of San Francisco have taken up their residence in a cottage in the pretty town of Glen Ellen.

Rev. Father Cassin, who left Santa Rosa last week for a journey to Jerusalem, writes an interesting letter to the Press-Democrat from New York under date of February 5th.

The Paso Robles Record has been awarded the contract for printing the delinquent tax list of that city at 89 cents per square. S. D. Merk, formerly a teacher at Locust Grove, is the editor and publisher.

Mrs. H. V. Ramsdell and her son Leland, have accompanied their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, to San Diego city, where they will remain two weeks. They will then proceed to New Mexico, where they will visit all points of interest.

The newest skirts are soft and pliable, close around the top, except at the extreme back, where the fullness is retained by a fan plait or by a narrow cluster of gathers. No stiffening at all is used in the latest models, the foot of the skirt being allowed to fall in the graceful folds caused by the flaring out of the back. Simplicity of line is the ruling characteristic.

The people of Cloverdale are making elaborate preparations for the Sixth Annual Citrus Fair, which will be held in that place this month. February 22nd will be Sonoma county day. The S. F. & N. P. Railway offers greatly reduced rates, making it possible for the people throughout the county to attend and accept the hospitality of Cloverdale with but little expense.

Remarkable coincidences have been noticeable in the various mining excitements. After the discovery of gold in California in 1848 it was just ten years, that is, in 1858, that the great Frazer River excitement broke out. In 1868 the White Pine rush was on, and in 1878 the Klondike fever is raging. The largest gold nugget ever found in California weighed between twenty and twenty-five pounds. It was picked up by a soldier on the banks of the Mokelumne river. The largest mass of gold ever found weighed 336 pounds and came from Chili.

Attorney F. T. Duhring had business in the city Thursday.

John Lawlor, City Trustee of Petaluma, was in town Thursday.

There are no cosmetics so beneficial as good health, happiness and an easy conscience.

Mrs. A. E. Osborne of Eldridge has returned from her visit with Mrs. Worrell of Santa Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Cheney have purchased the residence adjoining the corner lot of H. Hartin on Napa street.

To prevent delicate fabrics tearing when hung out in frosty weather: Dissolve three or four handfull of coarse salt in the last rinsing water.

Silver may be kept constantly bright by dissolving a little whiting in the boiling water used for washing it. All pieces should be well dried and rubbed afterwards.

S. Schocken comes out this week with a new price list. He announces milk and water pitchers, agate ware and coffee pots, children's school shoes and men's working shoes at a great reduction. He is also selling Best Costa Rica coffee at 30 cents per pound.

An authority on cooking says that chickens' feet, when properly cleaned and prepared, give a most delectable flavor to soups. They should be plunged into boiling water for a moment, then removed, and the skin and nails taken off, when they are ready for use.

The Republican County Central Committee met in Santa Rosa last Thursday, Chairman O. O. Webber presiding. The meeting was held for the purpose of selecting a Secretary to take the place of J. W. Ragsdale. Ed. C. Soule was elected and will make a good Secretary.

In spite of all the emphatic utterances as to the duty of every woman to look as beautiful as she can, for as many years as she can, no less an authority than Mrs. Celia B. Whitehead tells the Rainy Club of New York City that "it is a woman's right to be ugly, at certain times and places, under certain conditions, for certain purposes."

The Ruined California Grape Crop.

The partial loss of the grape crop this year, caused by the heavy rains, is estimated to exceed \$1,000,000. Farmers and vineyardists all over the northern part of the State have suffered. While this is true, it is equally a fact that lost and failing strength may be restored by the persistent, systematic use of the great national tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which renews and tones the activity of the stomach, liver and the bowels, counteracts a tendency to rheumatism and kidney complaint, and prevents malarial disorders. After exhausting diseases have run their course, recovery is greatly accelerated by the use of the bitters, which improves appetite and imparts renewed vigor to the debilitated physique.

As we go to press the sky is overcast and indications are favorable for more rain.

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Official Count.

Supervisor Gray, Auditor Atchinson and Deputy District Attorney Butts counted the funds in the County Treasury last Monday and their report shows the following result:

Bal. in treasury Jan., '98	\$252,156.77
Receipts for January	3,361.18
Total	\$255,517.95
Disbursements for Jan.	36,348.88
Bal. in treasury Feb. 1, '98	\$219,169.07
Examined count	219,169.50
Surplus in treasury	43

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Royal Java Roast Coffee	2 lbs for 25c	Arm & Hammer and Cow Soda	5 pkts 25c
Babbitt's "1776" Washing Powder	3 pkts 10c	Royal Savon Soap	20-bar box for 50c
Paradise Soda Crackers	3 lbs for 25c	Fine Table Syrup	per gal, 40c
Apricots	2 cans for 25c	Maple Syrup, 1/4 gal 25c, 1/2 gal 45c, gal 80c	
Peaches	2 cans for 25c	Strained Honey	per gal can, 35c
Plums	2 cans for 25c	Wheat for chicken feed	per 100 lb 25c
Iowa Canned Corn	per doz, 90c	Our make of Corn Meal, 10 lb bag 25c	
Tomatoes	per doz, 90c	50-cent uncolored Japan Tea	30c and 50c
Block Codfish	4 lbs for 25c	Egyptian Corn (fine chicken feed)	25c lb
Lily Gloss Starch	6-lb box for 45c		

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Every Item a Bargain.

Novelty Dress Goods Suit Patterns, worth \$4.00,
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Fancy Wool Mixtures and Cheviots, worth 50c and 75c,
now selling at 35c yd.
Turkey Red and Black oil-boiled Calicos, worth 8c,
now selling at 5c yd.
Large size White or Gray Cotton Blankets, worth 75c,
now selling 50c pair.
Extra heavy Canton Flannel, Unbleached, worth 12 1/2c,
now selling 5c yard.
Heavy Tennis Flannels, Muslins and Gingham, new
selling 5c yard.
Ladies' heavy ribbed Union Suits, worth 75c,
new selling 35c each.
Ladies' white all-wool Union Suits, worth \$3.00,
now selling \$1.50 each.
Heavy white Wool Blankets, worth \$5.00,
now selling \$3.95 pair.
Ladies' black Woolen Mittens, worth 25c,
now selling 10c pair.
Children's' Woolen Hoods, worth 50c and 75c,
now selling 25c and 35c each.
Ladies' Tennis Flannel Night Gowns and Skirts worth 75c,
now selling 50c each.
Mens' heavy wire buckle Suspenders, worth 25c,
now selling 10c pair.
Mens' heavy, long, blue Woolen Socks, worth 25c,
now selling 3 pair for 50c.
Mens and Boys' Stiff Hats, small shapes, worth \$1.50,
now selling 10c each.
Mens and Boys' Clothing and Overcoats, greatly reduced,
Children's' Kid or heavy Grain Shoes, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25,
now selling 75c and 90c pr.
Ladies' Kid Shoes, small sizes, plain toe, worth \$4.00,
now selling 75c pr.

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